

100 SAVED AS GLENGYLE WENT DOWN

Fresh Outrage in Torpedoing of British Steamer Has Caused Situation in Washington to Become Very Serious and Wilson Cuts Honeymoon Short

NO AMERICANS KNOWN ON GLENGYLE

Consul at Alexandria Reports That the Persia Carried One Mounted Gun, but Does Not State Where the Gun Was Mounted—This May Become a Factor of Importance

London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Glengyle has been sunk. There are 100 survivors.

The Glengyle had on board about 120 persons, passengers and crew. All with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese were landed. So far as known there were no Americans aboard. The Glengyle was sunk in the Mediterranean, and this was her second voyage.

The Glengyle sailed from Shanghai for London on Nov. 25 via the Suez canal and the Mediterranean.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—President Wilson will cut short his honeymoon and return to the capital to-morrow to take charge of the new crisis in foreign relations caused by the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean, with the loss of American lives. After conferences over the telephone between the president and Secretary Tumulty and Secretary of State Lansing, this announcement was made.

It was stated that the destruction of the British liner Persia with the loss of American lives and of the British ship Glengyle had put such a grave aspect on the relations of the United States with the Teutonic powers that President Wilson considered it necessary to return. While American officials are keeping their minds open until they have all the facts in the Persia case officially and know whether Americans were endangered in the sinking of the Glengyle the gravity of the situation is not minimized.

One new fact developed in the Persia case to-day was that the American consul at Alexandria reported the ship carried one gun, but did not state where the gun was mounted. This may become a factor in the case.

Charge of Austrian Embassy Promises Satisfaction.

During the morning Baron Zwiernitz, charge of the Austrian embassy, called on Secretary Lansing and asked that judgment be withheld until all the facts were known and he expressed the belief that the final explanation would be satisfactory. He also sought any available information for the benefit of his government and assured Secretary Lansing that if it were proven that an Austrian submarine sunk the Persia his government would give full reparation and satisfaction.

ANOTHER JAPANESE VESSEL IS SUNK

The Freighter Kankoku Was Sent to Bottom of Mediterranean Sea by German Submarine on Dec. 29

Tokio, Jan. 3.—The owner of the Japanese freighter Kankoku has been advised that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 29. The members of the crew were landed at Cannes, France.

The reported decision of the Japanese government to send a squadron to Suez follows the sinking of two steamships in the Mediterranean recently.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS TO GO TO SUEZ CANAL

Two Cruisers are to Be Sent There Presumably to Protect Japanese Shipping, According to a Tokio Report.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the newspaper Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said that the armored cruiser Kasuga Tokiwa and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

RETIRE FROM CABINET.

Sir John A. Simon Was Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

London, Jan. 3.—The Chronicle announces definitely that Sir John A. Si-

mon, secretary of state for home affairs, retires from the cabinet, "thus breaking his brilliant ministerial career for conscience sake."

RUSSIAN GAINS IN GALICIA KEEP UP

Germans Gain 800-Metre Front Trench in the Hartmanns-Weerkopf Front, According to French Admission.

London, Jan. 3.—The latest dispatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate heavy fighting is continuing with the Russian army of General Ivanoff gaining ground. One correspondent reports that these operations began with an offensive movement on the part of the Austrians, designed to straighten the line, and after repulsing the attacks the Russians assumed the initiative.

It is reported with increasing frequency that the central powers are planning an attack on Saloniki, but they are said to be experiencing difficulties with Bulgaria, which does not wish to participate in such a campaign unless it promises something more than the expulsion of the allies from Saloniki.

Paris reports to-day mention heavy cannonading along the Franco-Belgian front and admit the withdrawal of French troops along a 200-metre front in the Hartmanns-Weerkopf sector. The Berlin official statement says German troops made an attack on a wide front north of the road between La Bassée and Bethune yesterday after conducting mining operations on a large scale. The occupants of one trench were buried by an explosion or were shot down, and in some other positions the allied troops fled.

MONTPELIER

Articles of Association Filed by Barnard Library Club, Inc.

Articles of association were filed with the secretary of state to-day by the Barnard Library club, Inc., without capital stock for the purpose of maintaining a public library, reading and rest room at Barnard. The subscribers are Sarah G. Townsend, Adelbert Goss, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wheelock, M. H. Hurd, Mrs. E. M. Goss, E. S. Chase, Lillie R. Chase, Wilbur F. Dain, O. A. Goss and Emil R. Goss, all of Barnard.

Mrs. Harriet Huntington returned to-day to Northampton, Mass., where she resides with her son, having visited her daughter for a few days in this city.

Banns of marriage were announced yesterday at St. Augustine's church of Rev. J. J. and Miss Marion Githell.

The 1916 season of the Capital City Bowling league will open Thursday evening, having been arranged at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of the Independents, last year's champions, meet the Tenney company on the State street alleys. The schedule committee has not yet been drawn up but the work will be done this week and the early start will insure a much earlier finish than last year when the race was not decided until the last of May.

Jacob Yett and Miss Minnie Rosenbaum returned Sunday evening to Burlington, having been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Yett. Phillip Goodenough left this morning for Windsor to resume work in the Windsor machine shop, after a ten days' visit in the city with his mother, Mrs. John F. Goodenough. Mr. Goodenough has been detained from work because of a slight injury to one hand.

John W. Durkee left this morning for Fair Haven, where he is station agent for the Rutland Light and Power Co., having made a brief visit in the city with relatives. Mr. Durkee will make a more extended visit before returning to Fair Haven.

Members of the Harvard Dental basketball team left Saturday evening for Boston, having passed a week of the Christmas vacation in this section of Vermont. Manager Clifton H. Smith, who has been visiting at his home here, leaves to-day to resume his studies.

Mrs. Anna Hudson and Miss Mary Hudson returned last evening to Burlington, having visited and Mrs. Benjamin Tassie of Barre street for a few days.

Charles P. Adams of Baltimore, Md., was called to Montpelier several weeks ago by the death of his sister, Mrs. Ralph B. Denny, left last evening for his home.

Elbert H. Colburn and Arthur Perkins left to-day for Lowell, Mass., where they are attending Lowell Commercial college, having passed the two weeks' holiday vacation with their parents in this city. They were accompanied by William Downs and Harold Mack, who will resume their studies at the Emerson school and the Massachusetts college of pharmacy in Boston, respectively.

Miss Lina Jend commenced a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the Boston Fruit exchange Saturday and left yesterday with Miss Agnes Guerin for St. Albans and Burlington to visit relatives.

John H. Senter returned Saturday evening from Keene, N. H., where he passed Christmas with his daughter.

Miss Minnie Yett left this morning for Boston to resume her studies at the Leland-Powers school of oratory, having passed two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Yett.

Miss Elizabeth Finn returned last evening to her home in St. Albans, having passed the week end with friends in the city.

Robert W. Simonds, chairman of the industrial accident board, went last evening to Rutland, where a hearing was scheduled to be held to-day.

TALK OF THE TOWN

An unwelcome New Year's day visitor at the home of G. Gokey was a leaden bullet which came through the dining room window on the south side of the house, sped between the heads of family members seated at the dinner table and buried itself in the wall. The missile made a clean hole in the window pane. Police headquarters was notified, as the Gokey family was not sure that the bombardment had ceased. Officer John W. Dineen went to the house and investigated. The police are of the opinion that the leaden messenger was a spent bullet, presumably from the rifle of a hunter along the west hill ridge.

FORD'S PARTY WILL DISBAND ON JANUARY 12

But First They Are to Be Sent Across German Soil in Sealed Cars Under the Most Strict Conditions, Arriving at The Hague by Special Train

MAY NOT CARRY EVEN OPERA GLASSES

Mr. Ford Himself Landed in New York Last Night, Announcing His Belief in the Eventual Success of the Mission, but His Outlook on War Is Changed

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 3.—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen Friday.

The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, everyone being locked within, and no one will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey. The members of the party will not be permitted to carry written, printed or typewritten papers of any description, nor postcards, opera glasses and gold coins.

It is announced that the expedition will disband at The Hague on Jan. 12, most of the members returning from Rotterdam that day.

FORD ARRIVES WITH NEW IDEAS

Says European People Themselves Are Responsible for the Continuation of the War, Instead of Bankers and Manufacturers of Munitions.

New York, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, who led the peace expedition which left here Dec. 4 on the steamship Oscar II. for Copenhagen, in the hope of bringing about a conference of neutral nations that would end the war, arrived here last night on the steamship Bergenfjord. He confirmed cable reports that his return had been hastened by illness, but said it made a difference of only a few days, as he intended when he left to come back this month.

Mr. Ford declared his views regarding the cause of the war have undergone a marked change. When he left, he said, he was of the opinion that bankers, manufacturers of munitions and armament were responsible, but he returns with the belief that it is the people themselves, those now being slaughtered, who are responsible. The men doing the fighting have been too content to let those who rule them do their thinking, and they have not taken advantage of their divine right to say for themselves what they shall do and think, the pacifist asserted.

"Republicans are no better than monarchies in this respect," he said. "Even in the United States, we let those whom we have elected to office be swayed from their duty. We do not assert ourselves. Personally, I have been a voter 31 years, and in all that time I have voted only six times, and then because my wife made me."

Of the eventual success of the mission, Mr. Ford declared he had no doubt. "The movement is now organized and under way. People are talking about it, and, while some criticize, when people talk they think, and when they think, they think right."

Mr. Ford's future plans with respect to the peace expedition were uncertain, he said. He left the party in charge of Gaston Plantiff, he stated, in accordance with his original plans, and, despite all reports to the contrary, when the party left the Oscar II. it was as harmonious as could be desired.

DIED IN THE 90TH YEAR.

Elam C. Lewis of Rutland Was Born in Williamstown.

Rutland, Jan. 3.—Elam Clark Lewis, for over half a century a leading business man of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Cottage street after a short illness. He was in his 90th year.

Mr. Lewis was born in Williamstown March 13, 1826. His early education was received at Newbury seminary and at Black River academy. In 1848 he began the study of medicine but two years later abandoned his medical studies to engage in the drug business, a field in which he was very successful.

He came to Rutland in 1853 and operated a drug store here for 40 years from that date.

Mr. Lewis had been a director of the Rutland County National bank for nearly 40 years and vice president of the same institution for many years. He was a trustee of the Marble Savings bank.

Mr. Lewis was thrice married, his last wife dying three years ago. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Nimmo, solo player of the "Birth of a Nation" orchestra, and Kenneth Dale assisted in a fine service preceding the evening service at the Congregational church last evening. Those present expressed the wish that the young men might be heard again in a similar service.

SELF-INFLICTED WOUND FATAL

William P. Peltier, Burlington Youth of 18, Didn't Know His Chum's Gun Was Loaded and Is Now Dead.

Burlington, Jan. 3.—William Peter Peltier, 18 years old, whose home is at Lakeside, shot himself with a .38-caliber revolver New Year's night and died a few minutes later. The young man did not know the revolver which he was handling was loaded. The accident happened at the home of his most intimate chum, Edward Rocheford, with whom he had taken supper.

The young man with his chum had been following the New Year's custom of their nationality by calling on the various families of their acquaintance during the day and on invitation of Rocheford Peltier went home with him to have supper.

Following the meal the two young men went into the living room and started a photograph. Peltier went into his friend's bedroom, which was next to the living room, and seeing a revolver recently purchased by Rocheford, which was hanging in a belt upon the wall, took it in his hands. Others of the family who were in the living room heard the revolver click twice, as the trigger was pulled. Then followed a report and Peltier fell into the room at the same time crying out, "I have shot myself."

He fell to the floor and made an attempt to sit up and speak before he fell over dead. Peltier was a Canadian, born in St. Francis, Que. He had lived in Burlington three years.

SHOT HOLE IN HAT TOLD DEATH CAUSE

Verner Davis, 24, of Manchester, Was Killed Early Sunday Morning and It Is Not Known Whether Death Was Due to Suicide or Murder.

Manchester, Jan. 3.—Verner Davis, aged 24, was found dead on the floor of a house where he had lived alone recently, about noon yesterday, with a bullet wound in his head, death evidently having occurred about two o'clock that morning. There is no reason known to suggest suicide and no definite indication of foul play. The authorities are investigating the case. He carried one thousand dollars life insurance. He is survived by his father, Robert Davis, and a brother, Harry, both of this place.

PRINTSHOP CHANGES HANDS.

E. W. Cummings Sells to James J. Lamb, a Long-Time Employee.

The Cummings printery, conducted by E. W. Cummings in the old city building for the past score of years, has been transferred to James J. Lamb, for many years an employee at the printing office. The transfer took place to-day and hereafter the business will be conducted under the name of James J. Lamb & Co. E. W. Cummings purchased the business from W. A. Smith 20 years ago, when the latter went to California. Returning to Vermont a short time afterward, Mr. Smith rebought the business, only to sell to Mr. Cummings again at the end of six months.

The new owner received his earlier training in the craft in the office of the Argus & Patriot, Montpelier. For the past 20 years he has been an important factor in the development of Mr. Cummings' business and old and new patrons of the printery may be assured that the standard of service established by Mr. Cummings will not be allowed to deteriorate under the new management. Mr. Lamb contemplates several changes in the mechanical department and a more detailed announcement will be made later. At this time Mr. Cummings, who is retiring after a long career in the trade, desires to express his appreciation to the public for its liberal patronage.

LANTERN PROBABLY EXPLODED

Causing Destruction of Roy Harris' Barn in Middlesex Center.

An exploding lantern is believed to have been the cause of a fire Saturday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock which destroyed the barn on the Roy Harris farm in Middlesex Center, causing damage which is estimated at around \$2,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The burning barn illumined the sky so that it could plainly be seen from this city, Montpelier, Waterbury and nearby towns. The fire was discovered after milking had been completed and Mr. Harris and his assistants had returned to the house. Mr. Harris believes that the lantern fell from where he hung it after finishing in the barn. The 10 head of cattle and the horses were saved, but two pigs and some hens and valuable hay and machinery were destroyed in the basement. The snow, and hard work by Mr. Harris and his neighbors, saved the house adjacent to the barn, although it was scorched in places.

TALK OF THE TOWN

William Given and William Cray, who have been spending the holidays at their respective homes in the city, returned last night to Montpelier, where they are employed.

Paul D. Barnard, who has been spending his vacation in this city, returned Saturday night to Kingston, R. I., to resume his studies at the Rhode Island state college.

Miss Corn Batchelder of Hill street has received word that William Cooper, now of Aberdeen, Scot., and formerly of Barre, received an injury in an Aberdeen stonehewer which necessitated the removal of the left eye. While residing in Barre Mr. Cooper made his home at Mrs. Gray's and will be remembered by many Barre people.

Mrs. Rose Granger of 15 Merchant street entertained the members of the juvenile division of the I. O. O. F., Friday afternoon at her home. Piano solos were given by Miss Florence LaPage and Miss Gladys Grogan. Vocal solos were given by Miss Helen Skerritt and Catherine LaPage. A dainty luncheon was served and all went home having spent a delightful afternoon.

GET NO WORD OF KEARNS

Waltham's Retiring Mayor Has Been Missing Since Thursday

WAS ILL WITH GRIP WHEN HE WENT AWAY

Kearns Was to Have Participated Today in Successor's Inauguration

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 3.—No trace of Mayor Thomas F. Kearns, who left his home while suffering from the grip last Thursday, had been found to-day. Mayor Kearns had planned to participate to-day in the inaugural exercises of his successor, Eben J. Williams.

The police began a sweeping search for Kearns to-day and members of the boy scouts assisted in the work of scouring the woods.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon Mrs. Margaret Carter, a clerk in the Waltham head department, states that she saw Mr. Kearns in the Harvard square subway, apparently bound home. He spoke to her, but did not board the same car. George O. Farnsworth, a Waltham shoe dealer and a close friend of the missing man, states that he saw Mr. Kearns on a car bound from Harvard square to Watertown, and that he looked extremely ill. When he spoke to Mr. Kearns the latter did not recognize him and made no response. Mr. Farnsworth left the car at Watertown to board another for Waltham. He thinks Mr. Kearns also left the Watertown car, but he did not board the Waltham car. There the trail ends.

When he left his home Mr. Kearns wore a black overcoat, a blue soft hat and a mixed gray suit. The description provided by his relatives states that he is 44 years of age, 5.5 feet in height and 165 pounds in weight. His hair and moustache are of grayish tinge.

MONTPELIER'S DEATH RECORD.

Ninety-Three Adults Died During Year—One Accidental Death.

Death claimed 93 adults in Montpelier during the year 1915, of whom 45 were male residents and 47 female residents; the other death being Carl Ned French of Stowe, who was killed April 24 by an automobile on the Barre road. His was the only accidental death during the year, whereas in the preceding 12 months there were seven accidental deaths.

The average age of those who passed away was 64 years and the oldest inhabitant to die was Mrs. Martha C. Wright, aged 92, and the oldest male resident was Herman Straw, 80.

Nine veterans of the Civil war succumbed during the year and seven grand oldsters passed away. Of the male adults, 29 were married, seven were widowers and nine were single, while 25 married women died, 20 were widows and only two were single.

A total of 74 veterans of the war have passed away in the last decade and there are now but 46 living in Montpelier, the youngest being 68 years old.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Sarah W. Lake, Who Passed Away Saturday, Was Aged 82.

Funeral services for one of Barre's oldest residents, Mrs. Sarah W. Lake, who passed away at the home of John Collins, 5 Hill street, at the age of 82 years, Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, were held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. To-night at 9:30 o'clock the body will be taken over the M. & W. R. railroad to Quincy, Mass., for interment beside the body of the deceased husband, Joseph Lake, who died 44 years ago. The remains will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Smith of the Montpelier road, a niece of Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. Lake's death followed a long period of failing health. She was born in Groton, Feb. 18, 1833, her maiden name being Miss Sarah Wasson. Her marriage to Joseph Lake took place in South Ryegate Jan. 21, 1860. Mr. Lake was a granite cutter by trade and most of his life was spent in Quincy. His death occurred Oct. 1, 1871, and fourteen years later Mrs. Lake came to Barre to reside. She had lived in the home of Mr. Collins for the past 30 years. The only near relatives surviving are: Mrs. Charles Smith, a niece, and Harley Nelson of Grand Rapids, Mich., a nephew. Mrs. Lake was a member of the Baptist church.

BURIAL AT ELMWOOD.

Body of Isaac DeCamp Rice Was Brought from Springfield.

The funeral of Isaac DeCamp Rice, a native of Barre and for years a prominent carpenter in this city, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Leonard, in Springfield Thursday at the age of 86 years, was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Bishop, 67 Washington street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the remains having been brought here from Springfield Friday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were: C. G. Leonard of Springfield, a son-in-law; W. A. Rice of Altona, Pa., Mr. Rice's son, and William A. Bishop and Clarence R. Bishop, grandsons of the deceased. There were several fine floral tributes. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery in the Rice family lot, where he is buried. Mrs. Rice, who died in 1864, and Eli T. Rice, a brother of the deceased, a well known Barre tailor.

Among those who came from a distance to attend the services were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Leonard of Springfield, Mr. C. V. Richardson of Shelburne, and Wilbur A. Rice of Altona, Pa.

JUSTICE LAMAR DEAD.

Had Been on United States Supreme Court Five Years.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home here last night after an illness of several months. He was 58 years old and had been on the supreme bench for five years.

WAS FORMER BARRE ALDERMAN.

Patrick E. McNulty, Granite Manufacturer, Died at Redlands, Cal.

A telegram received here early Sunday announced the death in Redlands, Cal., of Patrick E. McNulty, a former alderman of Barre, a justice of the city, and a member of the granite manufacturing firm of Leclair & McNulty. Mr. McNulty's demise followed a long illness. He went to California for his health in November, 1914. Last May he was joined by Mrs. McNulty and their children and when news of his precarious condition reached Barre early last week, his brother, J. Edward McNulty, left for Redlands Thursday night. The latter was in Arizona when information of his brother's death reached him.

Plans for the funeral are necessarily incomplete, although the remains will be brought to Barre for interment in the Catholic cemetery on Buckley street. Mr. McNulty was born in Baydon, P. Q., Nov. 7, 1845. He came to Barre in March, 1891, and was employed as a granite cutter for a time in the plant of Melcher & Hadley. In 1899 he and W. J. Carroll engaged in business under the firm name of Carroll & McNulty, with shed quarters on West street, until 1906, when they moved to Granite street. Later Mr. McNulty became associated in the manufacturing business with Charles J. Leclair, who had come to Barre from Rutland in 1891.

Mr. McNulty served as an alderman and member of the city council in 1907, 1908 and 1909, and was for several years a justice of the peace. Members of the board of civil authority and all others whose business called them to the sessions of the board will recall that Mr. McNulty was invariably selected to administer the oath to candidates for the franchise privilege in Barre. He was a member of Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus, St. John court, Catholic Order of Foresters, and division No. 1, A. O. H. St. Monica's church numbered him as one of its faithful members and in many other circles he was held in high esteem by his associates.

Mr. McNulty is survived by his wife, three children; his brother, J. E. McNulty, and a brother living in Canada.

BURTON M. CUTTS.

Barre Man Had Been Ill a Long Time—Funeral to Be Held Tuesday.

Burton M. Cutts passed away at his home, 44 Academy street, Saturday night 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Cutts had been ill for the past two years. Having been benighted by the climate of Saranac Lake, N. Y., a year before, he returned to the region last winter. His condition seemed to improve until last summer, when his health began to decline. He is survived by his wife; his father, Allen E. Cutts of Barre; and two sisters, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Ora Gregware, both of Barre.

Mr. Cutts was born in Barre May 20, 1870. As a young man he learned the granitecutter's trade and was employed by different manufacturing firms about town until ill health compelled him to abandon his trade. His marriage to Miss Winifred Kezer took place in Barre April 30, 1897. The deceased was a member of the Barre lodge, N. E. O. P., a trustee of the order at the time of his death, and he had filled all the offices in the local lodge at one time or another. He was an adherent of the Methodist church. His death at the age of 45 years has brought sorrow to a wide circle of acquaintances.

Funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

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FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Three Barre Religious Societies get Satisfactory Reports at Annual Meetings

PARISH GATHERINGS MOST HELPFUL

Baptist, Congregational and Universalist Societies Elect Officers

A rollcall with lettings and election of officers and a parish supper were among the interesting features of the yearly meeting of the First Baptist church on the afternoon and evening of New Year's. For the first time in four years, according to the pastor, Rev. G. H. Holt, who is to retire from the local pastorate this month, the church enters upon a new 12-month period entirely free from debt. A deficit noted in an examination of the financial committee's report was quickly canceled by subscription at the business meeting.

Of more than passing importance was the report of the nominating board, which recommended an official slate to be adopted for 1916. Since the officers and various committees are to work with a new pastor, the nominating board used plenty of discretion in making its recommendations. Below is given a list of the officers.

Clerk, Mrs. Luna Rogers; assistant clerk, Miss Grace Perry; treasurer, E. J. Batchelder; collector, W. J. Shields; advisory board, the pastor and his wife, the deacons and their wives, the Sunday school superintendent, the clerk and Mrs. Annie Ingalls; financial committee, William McDonald, Quincy H. Perry, Auden Greason, A. S. Jones, James Greason, E. J. Batchelder and W. J. Shields; chairman of the visiting committee, Mrs. Abbie Corlies; chairman of the baptism committee, Deacon F. A. Hutchinson; choir director and organist, Mrs. E. J. Batchelder; assistant, Miss Ethel Ingalls; chairman of the board of ushers, Arthur Shannon.

Sunday school superintendent, Lewis V. Jones; first assistant, Clyde W. Perry; second assistant, president of the Barre class, W. F. Milne; treasurer, Miss Louise Partage; librarian, Auden Greason; officers of the Sunday school secretary; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. Annie Ingalls; superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. Nason; auditors, Mrs. Percy Park, Jr., W. A. Perry and Miss Dorothy Ingalls.

Rev. Mr. Holt presided and toward the close of the business session he took occasion to review the work of the past four years, referred feelingly to the relations that have existed between the pastor and his people, and bespoke for his successor a hearty welcome and a sincere manifestation of the co-operative spirit. Prayer by Mr. McDonald was followed by adjournment until next Thursday evening.

In the upper room of the church the ladies served supper at 8 o'clock. Many of the members of the church who were unable to be present for the business of the afternoon made it a point to be in the get-together parish party at supper-time. A genuine spirit of goodwill prevailed and there was an abundance of the things that sustained the inner man. After supper the pastor presided at informal exercises and the several officers elected in the afternoon were introduced to the new members of the congregation. In a